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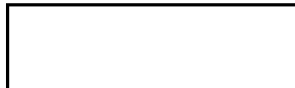
Mr. Wiley W. Wood, Jr.
106 E. Plume Street
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Dear Wiley:

Thank you so much for your letter concerning my nomination as DDCI. It will be a difficult assignment, but I see lots of opportunities as well as problems. And, I will do the best I can to help restore the rightful lustre to this wonderful institution at CIA.

It is nice indeed to have the friendship and support of people like you and Jane. All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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